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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Friday, 6 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

10.30 a.m.	consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultation Room

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m.	65th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/46/661) [47].

2. Compliance with arms limitation and disarmament agreements: report of the First Committee (A/46/662) [48].

3. Education and information for disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/46/663) [49].

4. Implementation of General Assembly resolution 45/48 concerning the signature and ratification of Additional Protocol I of the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/46/664) [50].

5. Amendment of the Treaty Banning Nuclear Weapon Tests in the Atmosphere, in Outer Space and under Water: report of the First Committee (A/46/665) [52].

6. Cessation of all nuclear-test explosions; urgent need for a comprehensive nuclear-test-ban treaty: report of the First Committee (A/46/666) [51 and 53].

7. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/46/667) [54].

8. Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in South Asia: report of the First Committee (A/46/668) [55].

9. Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/46/669) [56].

10. Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/46/670) [57].

11. Implementation of the Declaration on the Denuclearization of Africa [58]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/671);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

12. Chemical and bacteriological (biological) weapons: report of the First Committee (A/46/672) [59].

13. General and complete disarmament [60]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/673);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

14. Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly [61]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/674);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

15. Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session [62]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/675);

    (b) Amendment (A/46/L.38).

16. Israeli nuclear armament: report of the First Committee (A/46/676) [63].

17. Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/46/677) [64].

18. Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace [65]:

    (a) Report of the First Committee (A/46/678);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee*.

19. Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/46/679) [66].

20. Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/46/680) [67].

21. Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/46/681) [68].

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* To be issued.

Informal consultations

11 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) (A/46/568)

Informal consultations

3.30 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7

Open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) (A/46/578), convened by the President of the General Assembly

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	56th meeting	Conference Room 3

1. *Action on the following draft proposals:*

Report of the Economic and Social Council [12] (A/C.2/46/L.33/Rev.1; A/C.2/46/L.62 (Programme budget implications in A/C.2/46/L.78))

Development and international economic cooperation [77]

(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries (A/C.2/46/L.32 and L.93)

(e) Environment (A/C.2/46/L.7/Rev.2 and L.9

Operational activities for development [82] (A/C.2/L.67; A/C.2/46/L.70 and Corr.1 and L.103)

Special economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

(b) Special programmes of economic assistance (A/C.2/46/L.94/Rev.1)

Human resources development [88] (A/C.2/46/L.54 and L.99)

2. Organization of work

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.8, L.65 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.83) and L.12 *(item 12)*; A/C.2/46/L.18 *(item 77 (d))*; A/C.2/46/L.71, L.74 and L.89 *(item 77 (e))*; resolutions 13/1 and 13/2 contained in document A/46/8 *(item 77 (g))*; A/C.2/46/L.75 *(item 78)*; A/C.2/46/L.47 L.66, L.69 and L.87 *(item 82)*

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Scale of assessments)

3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 113 (Pattern of conferences)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

OTHER MEETINGS

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF THE GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 143)

9.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 143)

Morning*- 11 a.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

ARAB GROUP

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room A

GROUP OF 77 OF THE THIRD COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 4

GROUP OF 77
(on agenda item 82)

3 p.m. - 5 p.m.	closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 8

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Special event

Mr. Maurice Strong, Secretary-General of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development, will preside over a meeting *today*, 6 December 1991, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, during which a painting by Robert Rauschenberg for the Conference to be held in Rio de Janeiro in June 1992 will be unveiled. The Secretary-General of the United Nations will address the meeting.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Saturday, 7 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

Committees

SECOND COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

10.30 a.m.	46th meeting	Conference Room 3

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

2.30 p.m.	closed meeting	
6.30 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.	closed meeting	

Monday, 9 December 1991

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

10 a.m. — 66th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Protection and security of small States: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/635) [69].

2. Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/636) [70].

3. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/637) [71].

4. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/638)* [72].

5. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/639)* [73].

6. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peace-keeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/640) [74].

7. Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/641) [75].

8. Question of the composition of the relevant organs of the United Nations: report of the Special Political Committee (A/46/642) [76].

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* To be issued.

3 p.m. — 67th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/684) [124].

2. Measures to prevent international terrorism which endangers or takes innocent human lives or jeopardizes fundamental freedoms and study of the underlying causes of those forms of terrorism and acts of violence which lie in misery, frustration, grievance and despair and which cause some people to sacrifice human lives, including their own, in an attempt to effect radical changes: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/654)[125].

3. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/685)[126].

4. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/686) [127].

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/687)[128].

6. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-fourth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/688)[129].

7. Consideration of the draft articles on the status of the diplomatic courier and the diplomatic bag not accompanied by diplomatic courier and of the draft optional protocols thereto: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/689)[130].

8. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/690) [131].

9. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/691)[132].

10. Additional protocol on consular functions to the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/692)[133].

11. Consideration of the draft articles on most-favoured-nation clauses: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/655)[134].

12. Development and strengthening of good-neighbourliness between States: report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/656)[135].

13. Exploitation of the environment as a weapon in times of armed conflict and the taking of practical measures to prevent such exploitation [140]:

    (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/46/693);

    (b) Amendment (A/46/L.39).

14. Current financial crisis of the United Nations; financial emergency of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/600 and Add.1) [109 and 110].

Committees

	SECOND COMMITTEE			SECOND COMMITTEE	
	Informal consultations			*Informal consultations*	
10 a.m.	closed meeting		10 a.m.	closed meeting	
3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6			Conference Room 7
6 p.m.	closed meeting		3 p.m.	closed meeting	

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.	57th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	58th meeting	

FIFTH COMMITTEE

Informal consultations

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	closed meeting	

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The SECOND COMMITTEE will hold an informal meeting on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber to hear an address by Dr. Sylvia Ostry, Chairman, Centre for International Studies, University of Toronto, on the subject "Globalization: Opportunity or threat?", followed by a question-and-answer period.

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THIRD COMMITTEE

The Report of the Ministerial Meeting on the Creation of an Effective United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme has been issued in document A/46/703.

Delegations wishing to participate in the general discussion on itme 94 (b) entitled "Social Development: Crime prevention and criminal justice" are kindly requested to inscribe their names with the Secretary of the Third Committee (Room S-2963A, Ext. 3-5973).

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The thirty-eighth session of the COMMITTEE ON APPLICATIONS FOR REVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL JUDGEMENTS will be held on Monday, 9 December 1991 in Conference Room 8.

[The Committee is composed of the Member Staes the representatives of which serve on the General Committee of the forty-sixth session of the General Assembly, namely: Australia, Belize, Botswana, China, Ecuador, France, Guinea, Honduras, Ireland, Italy, Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Malaysia, Mozambique, Myanmar, Oman, Poland, Quatar, Saint Lucia, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Togo, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, United Republic of Tanzania, United States of America and Zaire.]

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The fourth session of the INTERGOVERNMENTAL NEGOTIATING COMMITTEE FOR A FRAMEWORK CONVENTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE will be held at United Nations Office at Geneva from 9 to 20 December 1991. The session will open on Monday, 9 December 1991, at 10.30 a.m. in Conference Room XIX. The provisional agenda for the session is contained in document A/AC.237/13*.

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Special event

Mr. Robert S. McNamara, the former President of the World Bank, will present the third Rafael M. Salas Memorial Lecture on Tuesday, 10 December 1991 at 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The subject of Mr. McNamara's lecture is "A Global Population Policy to Advance Human Development in the Twenty-first Century". The lecture will be followed by a question-and-answer period.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 5 December 1991

SECURITY COUNCIL

3021st meeting

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/23227, S/23243 and S/23244)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The delegations of Austria and Romania were elected by drawing lots to designate one member each to serve as tellers.

On the first ballot, no candidate received the required absolute majority of votes.

On the second ballot, Mr. Bola Ajibola (Nigeria) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out the text of a letter he had received from the President of the General Assembly, communicating the results of the voting held at the 63rd plenary meeting of the Assembly.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes both in the Security Council and in the General Assembly, Mr. Bola Ajibola (Nigeria) was elected as a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office expiring on 5 February 1994.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

63rd plenary meeting

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice [15(c)]:

(a) Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/46/630-S/23227);

(b) List of candidates (A/46/706-S/23243);

(c) Curricula vitae (A/46/707-S/23244)

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 264 (III), Nauru, San Marino and Switzerland were invited to participate in the election of a member of the International Court of Justice.

The Assembly then proceeded to consider agenda item 15(c) to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Taslim Olawale Elias of Nigeria.

As none of the candidates obtained the required majority on the first round of balloting, the Assembly proceeded to a second round of balloting.

On the second round of balloting, Mr. Bola Ajibola (Nigeria) received the required absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 3021st meeting of the Council.

Having received the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Bola Ajibola (Nigeria) was declared elected a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office expiring on 5 February 1994.

The General Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 15(c).

64th plenary meeting

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/46/727/Add.1) [12]

The Rapporteur of the Second Committee introduced Part II of the report of the Second Committee on agenda item 12.

The Assembly adopted the draft resolution contained in paragraph 4 of the report (A/46/727/Add.1) (resolution 46/22).

The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [29]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/577-S/23146 and Corr.1);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.13);

(c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/46/743)

The Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.13 (resolution 46/23).

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 29.

The situation in Central America: threats to international peace and security and peace initiatives [31]:

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr.1, A/46/713-S/23256);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30 and Corr.1)

(a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/658-S/23222 and Corr.1, A/46/713-S/23256);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.30and Corr.1)

The representative of El Salvador made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.30and Corr.1.

The representatives of Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), the USSR, the United States and Spain made statements.

The President announced that in order to allow sufficient time for consideration of the programme budget implications of the draft resolution, action on the draft resolution would be postponed to a later date to be announced in the Journal.

Cooperation between the United Nations and the League of Arab States [34]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/438);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.29)

The representative of Lebanon made a statement in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/46/L.29.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 477(V) of 1 November 1950, the observer for the League of Arab States made a statement.

By 140 votes to 2 votes with no abstentions (recorded vote), the Assembly adopted draft resolution A/46/L.29 (resolution 46/24).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Canada, New Zealand, Israel, Australia, the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community) and Japan.

The Assembly concluded its consideration of agenda item 34.

Question of peace, stability and cooperation in South-East Asia [40]

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 40.

Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa [37]:

(a) Report of the Special Political Committee against Apartheid (A/46/22);

(b) Report of the Intergovernmental Group to Monitor the Supply and Shipping of Oil and Petroleum Products to South Africa (A/46/44);

(c) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/46/499,A/46/507, A/46/648);

(d) Reports of the Special Political Committee (A/46/643);

(e) Draft resolution (A/46/L.31)

United Nations Educational and Training Programme for Southern Africa [102]:

(a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/561);

(b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.25)

The Assembly continued its consideration of agenda items 37 and 102.

The representatives of Cyprus, Brunei Darussalam, Zimbabwe, Hungary, Japan, Zambia, Indonesia, Angola, Yemen and Argentina made statements.

The President announced that draft resolutions submitted under these items would be considered at a later date to be announced in the *Journal*.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 45th meeting

Note: The summary of the 45th meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in the next issue of the *Journal* (No. 1991/238)

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC, SOCIAL AND CULTURAL RIGHTS
Sixth session
United Nations Office at Geneva

WEDNESDAY, 4 DECEMBER 1991

15th meeting

Organization of work [4]

The Committee discussed the working paper prepared by Mr. Philip Alston on the question of drafting an optional protocol to the Covenant on economic, social and cultural rights.

16th meeting

Consideration of reports submitted by States Parties in accordance with articles 16 and 17 of the Covenant [7]

the meetings and replied to the questions raised and observations made by members of the Committee.

Organization of work [4]

The Committee discussed the contribution it might make to the preparatory work of the World Conference on Human Rights.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Security Advice

Due to the large staff demonstration scheduled for *today*, 6 December 1991, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., when a rally will take place in the Secretariat Circle, delegations are advised to avoid using the circular roadway and delegates' roadway as a parking area.

COMMUNICATIONS TO THE EDITOR

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